GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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OBC STAFF IN AUTO INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in most companies the OBC staff strength is far less than what it should be in corresponding to the total strength, particularly in Group A and B;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial measures taken by the Government to provide adequate representations for the OBC in these companies;

(c) whether the Government has the detailed reports from the various auto industries regarding the current status of OBC representations in Group A,B,C and D, particularly from Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND MINIST PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Auto industries in private sector do not follow any reservation policy in the liberalized atmosphere. Scooters India Ltd.(SIL), Lucknow is the only Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) dealing in Automobiles under the administrative control of this MinistryOn account of surplus manpower, no recruitment has been done by SIL on regular basis since 1985. As per records of SIL, there are 16 OBC employees out of a total of 148 employees in Group `A` and 17 OBC employees out of 91 in Group `B`.

(c) & (d): Information with regard to SIL is available with the government.